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In the Application of:

SAVERIO CARL FALCO ET. AL.

CASE NO.: BB1067 US CNT

APPLICATION NO.: 09/989,339

GROUP ART UNIT: 1636

FILED: JANUARY 28, 2002

EXAMINER: PHUONG T. BUI

FOR: PLANT METHIONINE SYNTHASE GENE AND METHODS FOR  
INCREASING THE METHIONINE CONTENT OF THE SEEDS OF  
PLANTS

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**REMARKS**

Applicants hereby provisionally elect the subject matter of Group I, claims 14-  
25, 29, and 31-33, without traverse, for further prosecution in the instant application  
subject to Applicants' right to pursue the non-elected subject matter in a divisional  
application or applications pursuant to 35 USC §121.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted  
that this case is in form for allowance which allowance is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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